



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 55

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
PHARMACEUTICAL AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-274d of the 2012 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (b) The Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee shall be
5 comprised as specified in 42 USC 1396r-8 and shall consist of
6 [fourteen] fifteen members appointed by the Governor. [Five] Six
7 members shall be physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 370,
8 including one general practitioner, one pediatrician, one geriatrician,
9 one psychiatrist, one child psychiatrist and one specialist in family
10 planning, four members shall be pharmacists licensed pursuant to
11 chapter 400j, two members shall be visiting nurses, one specializing in
12 adult care and one specializing in psychiatric care, one member shall
13 be a clinician designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and
14 Addiction Services, one member shall be a representative of
15 pharmaceutical manufacturers and one member shall be a consumer
16 representative. The committee may, on an ad hoc basis, seek the
17 participation of other state agencies or other interested parties in its
18 deliberations. The members shall serve for terms of two years from the
19 date of their appointment. Members may be appointed to more than

20 one term. The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
21 designee, shall convene the committee following the Governor's
22 designation of appointments. The administrative staff of the
23 Department of Social Services shall serve as staff for said committee
24 and assist with all ministerial duties. The Governor shall ensure that
25 the committee membership includes Medicaid participating physicians
26 and pharmacists, with experience serving recipients of medical
27 assistance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-274d(b)
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PH *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

HS *Joint Favorable*